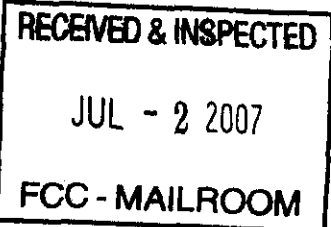


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I support the comments filed by the National Association of the Deaf (NAD), Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. (TDI) and other associations such as Late-Deafened Adults, Inc.

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Will you please support relay services. Set raises that will make relay services functionally equivalent to voice telephone service.

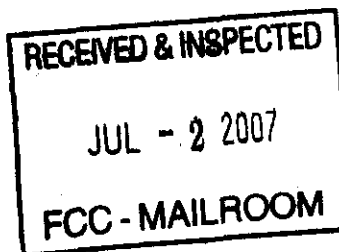
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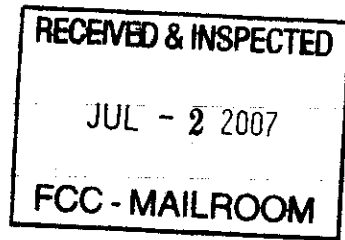
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